

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Jacqueline L. Davis v. Commissioner of Social Security

Davis · No. 2:24-cv-03791-DMC · Decided September 10, 2025

SUMMARY

The document is a stipulated order awarding Jacqueline L. Davis \$3,374.65 in attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act and \$405.00 in costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California approved the parties’ stipulation, with payment subject to federal debt-offset procedures and the plaintiff’s assignment of fees to counsel.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Dennis M. Cota
DECIDED	September 10, 2025
DOCKET	2:24-cv-03791-DMC
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The parties stipulated to an award of attorney fees and costs after resolution of the underlying Social Security action, and requested court approval under the Equal Access to Justice Act and 28 U.S.C. § 1920.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential
PARTIES	Jacqueline L. Davis v. Commissioner of Social Security

TOPICS

- attorney fees costs civil procedure administrative law

PRACTICE AREAS

- Social Security administrative law federal attorney fees

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should approve the parties' stipulation awarding Plaintiff attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

2. Whether the court should award Plaintiff costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920 pursuant to the parties' stipulation.

HOLDINGS

1. The court approved the parties' stipulation and awarded Plaintiff \$3,374.65 in attorney fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) and \$405.00 in costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The parties agreed that Plaintiff should receive \$3,374.65 in EAJA attorney fees and \$405.00 in costs incurred in connection with the civil action. The stipulation provided that the award would be payable to Plaintiff, subject to any federal-debt offset, and could be paid directly to Plaintiff's counsel if the Treasury Department determined that Plaintiff owed no federal debt. The agreement was characterized as a compromise settlement without an admission of liability by the Commissioner.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff and the Commissioner jointly submitted a stipulation seeking \$3,374.65 in attorney fees under the EAJA and \$405.00 in costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920. The court approved the stipulation and ordered the award.

DISPOSITION

approved

CASES CITED

- Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586 (2010)